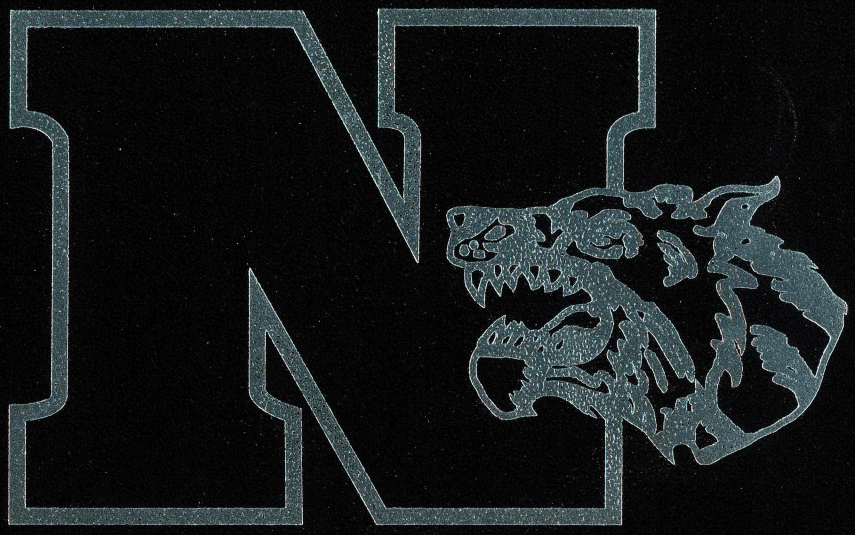

2023
Commencement Ceremony

East Stroudsburg Area High School North

Committed to Excellence!

The Twenty-Third Commencement

Friday, June the Ninth
Two Thousand and Twenty-Three
Five o'clock

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Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania

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Chief Financial Officer

Dr. William R. Riker
Superintendent

Dear Class of 2023,

Congratulations! Graduation is a symbolic moment in your life. For the past thirteen years you have been engaged in a process of learning how to learn. While graduation signifies a completion of what has become your "daily routine", it does not signify the end of your learning. The world offers you the opportunity to find your passion and follow your dreams. You, and only you, now define your learning path and the career that will provide the opportunities for you to realize your greatest dreams.
Dream big, work hard, follow your passion, and you will find success. You will forever represent the East Stroudsburg Area School District, your family, and yourself…hold yourself to the highest standard and respect the stories and differences of everyone you meet!

On behalf of the East Stroudsburg Area School District, I congratulate each of you and wish you great success.

William R. Riker
Superintendent

To the Class of 2023,

Today is your graduation day. This will forever be a special day in your lives that no one will ever be able to take from you - you have earned it! Your journey from Kindergarten through graduation day has helped shape the person you are. You have created a strong foundation from which to build as you transition into the next chapter of your life. Whether you are moving on to post secondary schooling, the military, and/or the workforce, I ask one thing from all of you and that is to make the world a better place. The Class of 2023 has proven to be so positive and resilient that it gives me hope for what lies ahead. Find the good in every day, never stop going forward, and you will overcome every obstacle in your path. As you embark on your next journey, continue to live the values of a T-WOLF. Show **T**olerance when dealing with others, always make **W**ise choices by choosing to do what is right even when it is difficult, take **O**wnership for your actions both good and bad, demonstrate **L**eadership to make your environment better, and promote **F**riendship by being kind to others. On behalf of our faculty and staff at East Stroudsburg High School North, I want to thank all of you for reminding us to show up everyday and be the best version of ourselves. Know that we are all so very proud of you, and congratulations on this monumental achievement. Enjoy this time in your life and stay awesome!

Benjamin J. Brenneman
Principal

2023 GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Edward Elgar and arranged by Clare Grundman

Introduction of "The Star-Spangled Banner".....Jade-Marie Vanzo Sikely, Class President

"The Star-Spangled Banner".....Francis Scott Key arranged by Darmon Meader
Performed by the North Choir featuring members of the Class of 2023

"Alma Mater".....Anthony DeAngelis
Performed by the North Choir featuring members of the Class of 2023

Moment of Silence.....Jade-Marie Vanzo Sikely, Class President

Introduction of Superintendent.....Jade-Marie Vanzo Sikely, Class President

Welcome.....Dr. William R. Riker, Superintendent

Class Poem.....''Highs and Lows'' Read by: Alicia Bell, Class Vice-President
Written by: Morgan Harper Nichols

Introduction of Principal.....Hannah Etienne, Class Secretary

Opening Remarks.....Benjamin J. Brenneman, Principal

Salutatory Address.....Hardhik Mandadi, Salutatorian

Valedictory Address.....Sean Catarroja, Valedictorian

Introduction of Class Song.....Hannah Etienne, Class Secretary

Class Song....."Somewhere Only We Know" Arr. Ed Lojeski
Performed by the North Choir featuring members of the Class of 2023

Special Recognitions.....Dilys Naa Dzormo Attram , Class Treasurer

Introduction of ESASD School Board ..... Dilys Naa Dzormo Attram, Class Treasurer

Remarks.....Richard Schlameuss, School Board President

Presentation of Diploma Candidates.....Benjamin J. Brenneman, Principal

Certification of Diploma Candidates.....Richard Schlameuss, School Board President

Conferring of Diplomas.....Members of the Board of Education

Statement by the Class President.....Jade-Marie Vanzo Sikely, Class President

Introduction of the Class of 2023.....Benjamin J. Brenneman, Principal

Recessional: "Joyful Journey" .....Robert Sheldon
Performed by members of the North Band

CLASS OF 2023 AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

American Red Cross High School Scholarship	Gregory Kubicz
Bushkill/Smithfield Lions Club Community Service Award	Carter Joseph Brown
	Tatiana Beckworth
Charles Reid Memorial Scholarship	Hardhik Mandadi
DAR Good Citizen Award	Isabella Diaz
Elizabeth Dimmick Walters Memorial Scholarship	Isabella Diaz
East Stroudsburg North Band Parent Organization Scholarships	Sean Catarroja
	Jacob Cruz
	Hannah Adams
	Alyssa Foran
East Stroudsburg Education Foundation Scholarship	Carter Joseph Brown
East Stroudsburg 50+ Alumni Scholarship	Xavier Josue Claudio
	Jade-Marie Vanzo Sikely
East Stroudsburg Achievers Scholarship	Jacob Cruz
East Stroudsburg HSN Pride of the Pack Award	Carter Joseph Brown
	Jacob Cruz
	Victoria Galicki
East Stroudsburg HSN Outstanding Citizen Award	Hardhik Mandadi
East Stroudsburg Education Association's	Sam Rosas
EPC Character Council Sportsman of the Year Award & Scholarship	Carter Joseph Brown
Ruth Flory & Theodore Miller Scholarship	
East Stroudsburg Area School District Board Scholarship	Isabella Iacona
Italian Mutual Benefit Scholarship	Carter Joseph Brown
Kiwanis Club of Stroudsburg's Scholarship Award	Simara Reynoso
LAMA Jovan Caraballo Memorial Scholarship	Carter Joseph Brown
Madyson Law Memorial Art Scholarship	Hannah Etienne
	Emily Kantorowski
	Meghan Farrelly
Mattioli Scholarship	Sean Catarroja
Mark Price Memorial Scholarship	Jacob Cruz
Margrit Roeckendorf Memorial Award	Cinnsire Warner
Monroe County Bar Foundation Scholarship	Carter Joseph Brown
Pepsi Bottling Company Scholarship	Hannah Etienne
Pocono Chamber of Commerce Youth Appreciation Award	Hunter-Forrest Rogers
Pocono Mountain Women's Club Scholarship	Tatiana Beckworth
Resica Educational Assistance Scholarship	Hardhik Mandadi
Salvation Army Irene Cramer Community Service Scholarship	Xavier Josue Claudio
Saw Creek Men's Club Scholarships	Joshua Allen
	John Coad
Saw Creek Women's Club Scholarship	Jennifer Alicea
	Isabella Diaz
St. Luke's Extraordinary Athlete Scholarship	Victoria Galicki
St. Luke's Health Sciences Partnership Scholarship	Gregory Kubicz
Tomorrow's Teachers Scholarship Sponsored by Monroe InspirED LLC	Makayla Clark
Transporting Dreams Award Sponsored by the ESASD Transportation Department	Joshua Allen
The Xyrus Zelaya Memorial Scholarship	Lysa Cotten
	Emily Kantorowski
USMC Distinguished Athlete Award	Bryson Gilchrist
	Yvanna Gesicho
USMC Scholarship Excellence Award	Gregory Kubicz
USMC Scholarship Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence	Owen Cooper
Woodman of the World Award	Hardhik Mandadi

EAST STROUDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL NORTH GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023

Damian Mykell Adams
Hannah Rose Adams*
Melody Brittis Agyemang
Jaden Thomas Aguirre
Jennifer Elba Alicea
Joshua David Allen
Mayleen Andrea Arroyo
Jahmire Michael Atherton
Dilys Naa Dzormo Attram*
Favah Dorthea Baker
Bryan Wayne Ballenger
Alexandra Demetra Banas
Savannah DeeDee Baptistin
Anthony Jose Barahona
Danai Orlando Barnes
Tylor Martin Bauberger
Micah William Bazelais
Tatiana M. Beckworth*
Alicia Sarah Bell*
Alivia Rose Berlin
Lori Bernard-Julmis
Shokquail Bobbitt
Nathaniel Sean Bourjolly
Ryan Brathwaite-Stewart
Andy Joy Broadway
Lillien Rose Brockmann
Carter Joseph Brown*
Jourden Anthony Broxton
Jessica Brust
Kristina Breanna Bullen
Sharri Narice Burkett
Maya Ariel Carmen Burrell
Dawid Zdzislaw Calka
Pedro Araujo Canas
Giovanni Salvatore Castelli
Christopher Bruce Catalano
Sean Marick Catarroja*
Makayla Marie Clark
Angel Luis Clarke
Carolyn Class
Xavier Josue Claudio*
John H. Coad
Savannah Abbygail Colon
Owen Thomas Cooper
Kristen Victoria Cortes
Matthew Cosolaro
Lysa Bella Cotten*
Brandon Cruz
Daniel Jose Cruz
Jacob Samuel Cruz*
Leah Hazen'nae Danner
Chanel Dior Davis
Matthew Henry Davis
Peterson Gloria De Oliveira
Daniel M. DeLeon
Daniel Peter DeMarinis
Justin Michael Degaetano
Joe Deras*
Marcus Kyjuan Dessources
Alyssa Marie DiSanto
Alex Diaz
Isabella Alba Diaz
Marquis Dillard II
Janay Zaida Dixon
Tyler Kyle Dixon
Dawid Drozd
Jew'Elz Sincere Dubois
Paris Duhaney
Hailey Destiny Echevarria
Georgia Ashley Ehrlich
Chelsea Ann Eppler
Hannah Naomi Etienne*
Ahmorie Lee Evans
Meghan Elizabeth Farrelly
Adam Joseph Farrugia II
Bryan Feliciano
Jesus Eduardo Fernandez, Jr.
Erica Leigh Ferrara
Nicholas Alexander Fetherman
Marcus Christopher Foder
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Alyssa Foran*
Kayla Nicole Foy
Jonathan Omar Francisco
Karina Marie Gaito
Aniah Monet Gales
Victoria Galicki*
Isaiah Antonio Garcia
Laré Lisa Garrett
Corey Christopher Gengerke
Yvanna Kwamboka Gesicho
Bryson Jamar Gilchrist
Eryk Tyler Gilliard
Selena Maria Gonzales
Alexander Manuel Gonzalez
Brandon Jae Gonzalez
Randy Ismael Gonzalez
Nigel Alexander Grave
Jai Griffin
Nathan Martin Grose
Jahmere Mesai Guilty
Tanyonn Sage Hanson
Autum Cora Harrison
Jaheem Damion Henry
Justin Matthew Herbison
Xjaahn-Tyazh Aanaja' Hill-Giordano
Jesse Kay Hritz
Isabella Iacono
Chastity Jasmine Irizarry
Sky Aliya Irizarry
Anthony Jimenez
Jermaine Zaire Jordan
Emily Kantorowski
Idris Karaf
Austin Hean Kareth
Jacob Andrew Karpinski
Anna Michelle Kotowski
Gregory Kubicz*
Resley Junior Ladouceur
Lashawne Naomi Lambert
Rodrigue Laraque, Jr.
Eder Larose
Jayda Latimer
Manny Junior Lebron
Esmeralda Lekovic
Jetta Ann Lippold
Mya Denise Lomax
Manuel Hector Lopez
Sarah Loulidi
Serenity Ann Lucas
Kameron Knight Lyttle
Amelia Magdziak
Angelina T. Mancuso
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Gabrielle Martinez
Jacob Andrew Martinez
Justin Isaiah Martinez
James Kenneth Memminger
Nicole Mendez
Grissell Mendoza
Kaitlyn Ann Messner
Isabella Metcalf
Joshua Steven Miller
Dylan Morris Miller-Rashkin
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Kevrha Wilson

ITEC
Jason Picciano

ALMA MATER

Deep within the forest green
Nature's wonders hide.
Rays of sunlight can be seen
Reflecting our school pride.

Mem'ries we hold fondly
Of years, here and gone.
Our future's bright horizon,
Our success is at its dawn!

Visions deep within our hearts
Make our spirits soar!
Oh, with you our honor starts
East Stroudsburg Area North.

HONOR MEDALLIONS

At today's commencement exercise, medallions affixed to ribbons distinguish the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with students and faculty. Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student, and once selected, members have the responsibility to uphold the standards of the organization. At today's commencement exercise, gold cords distinguish the National Honor Society members.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools..... Dr. William R. Riker
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